

## STRIKE SETTLEMENT IS NOW UP TO CONVENTION

Local Disputes in Arkansas Field Settled and New Contracts Are Signed—Ratification Expected

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 9.—All that is necessary now is to put an end to the coal strike in the southwestern coal fields is the ratification of the new contracts by separate conventions of the miners and operators. The local disputes in the Arkansas field were settled today and the new contract signed. It is thought both conventions will speedily ratify the contracts.

The operators' convention will begin here next Monday. The miners will convene either Tuesday or Wednesday. Men will be sent into the mines Monday to clean up and if the conventions ratify the contracts work will probably begin some time during the latter part of the week.

## GREAT CATHOLIC GATHERING IN CANADA

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Twenty thousand men and women, speaking diverse tongues, packed the Cathedral of Notre Dame tonight from the sanctuary to the rialto organ loft for the first public meeting of the Eucharistic congress. Never before had the ancient edifice held such a congregation.

"And who knows," wondered Mgr. Archesi, Archbishop of Montreal, "when it shall again hold such an assembly?"

The papal legate, Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, presided, and about him, grouped in the order of their rank, were Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland; twenty Archbishops, fifty Bishops and many distinguished Catholic laymen from England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Italy, Canada and the United States.

In opening the meeting, Archbishop Bruchesi declared that this was the first time since the formation of the Eucharistic congress that a leader of the Government had joined hands with Catholics in doing honor to the Eucharistic Lord. His reference was to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada.

Cardinal Logue was the first speaker. He complimented the crowd briefly and was followed by Archbishop Ireland, who was cheered ten minutes by the French-Canadians in the upper galleries. They shouted that he was the greatest Catholic in the world.

Doctor Clark returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Indiana where he went to visit relatives and to attend a reunion of the Clark family which was held on Sunday, August 28, at the home of the Doctor's brother in Mulberry, Ind. The Doctor reports a good time, lots of good things to eat and good fishing on the lakes in the northern part of the state. He was delayed in returning home one day on account of the death of one of his little nephews who in company with a minister's boy ran away on Sunday and went to the river swimming. The boys were both found drowned late in the evening, no one having witnessed their sad death.—Peirce City Journal.

J. B. Graves today showed us some specimens of fruit which are certainly freaks. The fruit is a cross between a peach and an apple. In Mr. Graves' orchard a Salway peach tree stands near a Johnathan apple tree and through cross pollenization the fruit has mixed, and although in some ways they look like peaches they also look like apples and smell more like an apple than like a peach. Mr. Graves will place the fruit in cold storage and keep it for the November exhibit.—Neosho Democrat.

Aermotor Gas Pump outfit at w-43-1-1. BOCHNER & THELEN.

## FORMER FRISCO CONDUCTOR KILLED AT SOUTH MALESTER OKLAHOMA

W. C. Crutcher, who ten years ago was a well known Frisco passenger conductor, and one of four brothers who were Frisco conductors at that time, was killed on Friday last at South McAlester, Okla., by falling between two freight cars and having both legs cut off. Immediately after the accident he was placed on a special train and hurried to the M. K. & T. hospital at Muskogee, where he died that night. Mr. Crutcher was 55 years old and leaves a widow and four children.—Neosho Miner and Mechanic.

## SENATORIAL CANDIDATE WANTS DAMAGES

Independence, Mo., Sept. 9.—Probably the most novel damage suit in history was the one filed here today by J. D. Shewalter, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, against Publishers Geo. Knapp & Co., David R. Francis, James A. Reed, Harry M. Rubey, H. W. Johnson, Nelson McLeod and Murry Carleton, whom he terms a "political trust."

He charges a conspiracy to prevent him from becoming a candidate, says he was not invited to or notified of any of the State Committee caucuses, and charges The St. Louis Republic with failing to give due publicity to his candidacy.

He considers himself damaged in aggregate \$150,000. The case will be heard at the present term of court.

## WEIGHT OF EARTH COMPUTED

New York, Sept. 9.—Mother Earth weighs 7,000,000,000,000 tons. Reinhard A. Wetzel, instructor in physics in the College of the City of New York, finished today a series of experiments by which he has computed the weight of the sphere. According to Instructor Wetzel, the result is more accurate than has hitherto been obtained.

The apparatus used was so delicate that the experiments were carried on entirely after midnight, to avoid even the jarring of footfalls in the farthest corridor.

## THE KIEFER RECITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kiefer gave a recital at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, which was well attended by a crowd of music loving people.

Mr. Kiefer is a tenor singer and his wife a mezzo-soprano. Miss Leone Ryan was their accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer have melodious well-trained voices and made a good impression on their audience.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A number of the lady friends of Mrs. Geo. E. Ayers gave her a surprise Friday it being her fifty-sixth birthday. A watermelon lunch was served by the visitors and also a valuable present was given to the estimable lady. Mrs. Ayers also received a beautiful gift from her daughter in Kansas.

## Newton County Licenses

S. P. Swindell	Granby
Susie Roe	Granby
Ray L. Miller	Ritchey
Elizabeth Shephard	Ritchey
George F. Napier	Spring City
Lillie Dowell	Spring City
W. E. Babb	Granby
L. E. Elswick	Stell
Lloyd G. Wimpey	Goodr
Rettie Mitchell	Good

## ECONOMICAL

A Scottish lassie, asked by her teacher, "Why did the Israelites make to themselves a golden calf?" replied, with the ever-ready and practical reasoning of her countrywomen:

"Well, ye ken, marm, they hadna as muckle siller as wad mak' a coo."—Tit-Bits.

Swift Fertilizer the best in the land. BOCHNER & THELEN.

## TO INVESTIGATE DRUGS

Dr. Cutler Appoints Expert to Inspect Missouri Pharmaceuticals

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 9.—That the drug stores of Missouri have been selling inferior and low standard drugs, pharmaceuticals and proprietary medicines, both direct and in prescriptions, is the statement of the state board of health in a communication to Dr. W. P. Cutler, state food and drug commissioner. The board asked that a special expert be assigned by Dr. Cutler to make an investigation of the drug stores of Missouri.

Dr. Cutler has been investigating drug stores in his tours of inspection over the state but has had no special man to supervise this work. He today appointed Charles E. Graham to take up the work. Dr. Cutler said he was convinced that it was necessary for the best interests of the people of the state that only the highest standard of drugs be sold. An attempt will be made by his department to increase the standard. Physicians all over Missouri are interested in this measure.

## MILLER-SHEPHERD

Ray L. Miller and Miss Bettie Shepherd, both of Ritchey were married this week.

Mr. Miller is a highly respected young farmer. His bride is the daughter of J. W. Shepherd, the well-known miller at Ritchey. She is well known in Monett, having often visited at the home of her brother, Ed Shepherd at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home on a farm in Newton county.

## STOCK SALE

W. T. McCormick held a stock sale at his farm east of Monett Friday, September 9.

The sale was well attended and everything sold at a good figure. W. L. McCoy and A. F. Hilker were the auctioneers.

The ladies of the M. E. Church of Monett served dinner.

## GROCERY STOCK SOLD

It is reported that A. G. Walker, of Cassville, has traded for the Hobbs & Hessee stock of groceries at this place. Hobbs & Hessee receive in the deal Mr. Walker's livery business at Cassville. Mr. Walker was formerly in the grocery business at Cassville.

## ANOTHER MYTH EXPLODED

"I s'pose a summer cold is bound to hang on for a long time, doc."

"I'll let you into a professional secret," responded the doctor. "A summer cold is no harder to cure than any other kind."

## PEIRCE CITY HOTEL CHANGES OWNERS

Peirce City, Mo., Sept. 10.—By a deal just consummated, Joe Manlove of Mt. Vernon, brother of Ben H. Manlove of this city, became the owner of the big Windsor hotel, having purchased the building from A. B. Cairnes, consideration \$25,000.

Mr. Cairnes will retain possession for probably six months or a year, after which the hotel will be conducted under the management of Ben H. Manlove. At the expiration of his time in the hotel Mr. Cairnes has in view the purchasing of another business in this city.

Mr. Manlove contemplates spending considerable money in remodeling the hotel.

## A RUNAWAY

Fred Salzer and Miss Mabel Mills were near Peirce City in a buggy Sunday evening their horse became frightened at Mr. Lock's automobile and ran away. Mr. Locke stopped his machine but the horse became unmanageable and broke the shafts from the buggy. Miss Mills jumped from the rig and fainted from fright, but was not otherwise injured. The buggy was badly damaged.

## GET A MAIL BOX

Efforts are being made by the postoffice department of the United States government throughout the various post-offices to secure universal use of the mail receptacles. The post-offices are now waging campaigns to get their patrons to provide a regular place for leaving the mail.

The customary method is by use of a metal mail box or a slit in the door large enough to drop letters and papers through. If this plan were universally adopted it is said that it would greatly increase the efficiency of the mail service and lighten the work of the mail carriers.

Under the present system, letters that are not deliverable in person or in some place of safe keeping are returned to the post-office for the next delivery. Many people object to the mail being left on the porch or other place where it could be reached by children, dogs or blown by the winds.

In the cities the carriers lose a great deal of time by waiting for some member of the family to come to the door for the mail. If a mail box was installed on the front porch this evil could be obviated and the service greatly benefited.

## PEIRCE CITY NEWS.

From the Leader.

Miss Cornelia Tiernan of Monett is visiting Miss Hallie Moore.

Max Koch came down from Monett and spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Stella Boucher began her school at Possum Trot school house Monday.

Miss Helen Jerome left Tuesday morning for Springfield, where she will attend school.

Miss Grace Gilmer returned Sunday from Springfield where she had her eye operated on for a tumor.

Mr. Carr of Monett has purchased the Emmil Spilman farm and will move about the first of November.

Mrs. M. L. Buley and daughter, Iris, returned to Nebraska where they will visit until October 1, when they will go to their home in Oregon.

Mrs. C. K. Dow and daughter, Frances, left Sunday morning for Sapulpa, Ok., where they will visit before returning to their home in Guthrie, Ok.

Joseph Brite returned to Springfield Friday after several weeks visit at Woodlawn farm. Mrs. T. E. Brite accompanied him to Springfield where she will visit for a few days.

## MRS. JOHN MOODY DEAD

Mrs. Kate Moody, wife of John Moody, died at a hospital in Springfield Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, following an operation for abdominal tumor. Mrs. Moody had been ill for some time and the operation was performed as a last resort to try to save her life.

The deceased is a daughter of Jas. Doyle, of near Monett. She leaves her husband and five children to mourn her loss.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

A teachers training class has been organized and will meet at the building on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. All young men who desire to take up bible teaching are invited to join.

An educational club is being organized among the trainmen. It will be called "Everything Behind the Engine." The object is to promote greater efficiency and help the fellow who wants to go forward and be able to fill the better position and get the bigger salary.

A clever, popular candy cold cure tablet called Preventics is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours, Preventics are said to break any cold completely. And preventics being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for children. No quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Box of 48 25c. Sold by All Dealers.

## STATE DEMOCRATIC PRESS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Democratic Editorial Association of Missouri will be held in St. Louis, Friday, September 23.

The morning session will be held in the parlors of the Southern hotel at which time an address of welcome will be given by Charles W. Knapp, editor of the Republic, and the response by President H. J. Simmons.

During the afternoon the newspaper representatives will attend in a body the ball game of the American League.

A banquet will be served at the Southern hotel at night at which time Congressman Champ Clark and ex-Governor A. M. Dockery are expected to deliver addresses.

## CABINET TO MEET SEPTEMBER 24

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 10.—A call for the first meeting in two months of President Taft's Cabinet has been sent out and the members will report in Washington September 24. The cabinet members will be the guests of the President at the White House and the session will be practically continuous for three days, after which the President will go to New York to speak before the meeting of the National League of Republican Clubs.

## ONE KILLED, 3 HURT IN ROW

Rogers, Ark., Sept. 11.—John Lewis was killed, Samuel Smith probably fatally wounded with bird shot, Len Dean, struck by a stray bullet, suffered a broken leg and a negro woman cooking in a restaurant near by was hit by bird shot last night after a row in which Lewis objected to attentions paid by Smith to his daughter.

Lewis filled Smith's body with bird shot and he was taken to the hospital in a serious condition. A. E. Smith, brother of Sam, then fired five revolver shots at Lewis, one of which pierced his heart. Dean and the negro woman were innocent bystanders.

A. E. Smith was taken to Belton and released on \$5,000 bond. He recently received a Carnegie hero medal for rescuing two men from a well after they had been overcome with fire damp.

## RECENT BANK FAILURES UNNECESSARY

Washington, Sept. 10.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray, in a statement today asserted that every recent national bank failure could have been averted if the bank examiners had reported the actual conditions.

He announces that he will make a personal investigation of every district.

## BABY DROWNS IN BUCKET

Sapulpa, Ok., Sept. 10.—To relieve the thirst of her children sleeping with her Mrs. T. B. Seobel, wife of a brakeman on the Frisco, placed a bucket of water at the bedside.

She awoke this morning to find that her baby had fallen from the bed in the night head first into the bucket and drowned.

The father was out on his run when the accident occurred.

## SECOND HAND STORE ROBBED

W. T. Denbo's second hand store was entered on Saturday night and several razors and watches were stolen. The robbers broke in the rear door to gain entrance. The watches stolen were nearly all cheap ones, Mr. Denbo having put the best ones in a safe place. The loss, with the exception of one \$20 watch, was small.

## It Saved His Leg

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infalible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at A. H. Cox & Co's.

## DOCKING

The meeting of the Ballinger investigating committee was scheduled last spring for September 5. Since that date the Republican members who decided for party reasons was determined in advance, have been busily engaged in hiding out.

Their position is perfectly understood. Men committed to an indefensible opinion, which they know the public knows is indefensible, are never particularly enthusiastic about making the final move.—Kansas City Star.

## A FARMERS TARIFF VIEWS

A. A. Hess, a Montgomery county farmer, says in the Republic of August 11th:

"The Republican party gives three reasons for its support of the protective tariff tax—infant industries, higher wages and differences in the cost of production, as compared with other countries.

"The first is a deception and a fraud. There is no industries in our land that need protection now, for those industries that cannot stand alone never will sit upright unaided and it is a financial folly to subsidize them.

"As to protection enabling us to give a higher wage then we could otherwise do, I desire to state that the men who purchase this protection tax do it for themselves alone and will keep every cent of it to spend on their passions or to add to the colossal money power.

"There is no real difference in the cost of production. The proof is that our manufacturers now sell their products in foreign markets while competing with foreign cost of production and could sell even more cheaply if freed of the 10 per cent tariff tax so benevolently levied in their favor by our national lawmakers.

"Labor is cheaper in Europe only seemingly. In dollars and cents it appears cheaper, but in substance, in the necessities of life, there is no difference. For labor in all lands must be fed and clothed or it cannot work. Labor in Europe is as well fed and clothed as it is here.

"How long will government of the people, for the people and by the people be defrauded, deceived, humbugged?"

## SPECIAL TRAIN STARTS ON TRIP

The good roads expedition in charge of Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, Monday morning commenced its tour over the Frisco lines at St. Clair, Mo. The special train consists of one baggage car and three flat cars. A party of eight accompany the train to handle the equipment with which the demonstrations of road building are made in each town at which the train stops.

Two days will be devoted to each demonstration. The itinerary over the Frisco lines will occupy the remainder of the month. The train was assembled in St. Louis Sunday and will tour the Frisco making the first stop at St. Clair then proceeding to Rolla, Richland, Lebanon, Marsfield, Republic, Ash Grove and finishing the tour at Lamar.

## Don't Break Down

Severe strains on the vital organs like strains on machinery, cause break-downs. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters, the matchless tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c at J. A. H. Cox & Co's.

Railroad fares to West and Northwest are being cut in two almost, via Missouri Pacific—Iron Mountain Ry. See nearest Agent, or write C. C. Carson, D. P. A., at Joplin, Mo. w-47-m-2.